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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is reliably reported to be the National Leader of the NOI, a Nationalistic organization.

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Title: ELIJAH POOLE, Aka., Elijah
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Bogans, The Messenger of Allah,
Elijah Muck Muck, The Prophet,
Mohammed Rassoull.

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Synopsis:

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI),
resides at 4847 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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MUHAMMAD told a television interviewer that the pending destruction of the white man will occur before 1970. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was issued Passport Number 1677936 on 6/24/59 for proposed travel to Saudi, Arabia via Europe and other countries and return. He will reportedly depart during the fall of 1959, accompanied by others. HERBERT and AKBAR MUHAMMAD, sons of ELIJAH, have applied for passports.

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Articles by MUHAMMAD continue to appear in the "Pittsburgh Courier" and the "Los Angeles Herald - Dispatch". In 7/59, MIKE WALLACE showed a five-part report on his News Beat show on WNTA-TV, New York, called "The Hate that Hate Produced". The report was a story of the movement for black supremacy. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Muslims were pointed out as the most powerful of the black Supremist group in America. It was pointed out that no one should underestimate the Muslims.

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The Communist Party (CP), USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following organizations which are referred to throughout this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, are characterized on the attached Appendix Pages:

Fruit of Islam (FOI)

Muslim Girls Training (MGT)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

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I. BACKGROUND DATA

A. Residence

The June, 1959 Chicago Telephone Directory, corrected to May 5, 1959, reflects a listing for one ELIJAH MOHAMMED, 4847 South Woodlawn, telephone number DRexel 3-5231.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD resides at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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B. Employment

As reported elsewhere in this report, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the National Leader of the NOI.

C. [REDACTED]

On June 17, 1959, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, provided her review to Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] ELIJAH MOHAMMED, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago. [REDACTED] no pertinent information which has not been previously reported.

D. Criminal

The files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department contain no information identifiable with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under the latter name or other names by which he has been known when reviewed on June 18, 1959, by Investigative Clerk [REDACTED] b7C

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MUHAMMAD instructed that an attorney be employed to defend them and that he be provided full details.

MUHAMMAD was informed that all of the Brothers arrested went to school at the University of Islam and that two of the Brothers said they were sent to Kansas City by MUHAMMAD and had been in Kansas City since last September. MUHAMMAD stated that all of the Brothers must obey the authorities.

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b. Annual Muslim Convention

It is publically known from newspaper coverage and from flyers distributed to the public on the South Side of Chicago that the Annual Muslim Convention was held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 4100 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois, on February 27, 28 and March 1, 1959.

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It is noted that one JAMES R. LAWSON of New York City, mentioned subsequently in this report, is the leader of the United African Nationalist Movement (UANM) and is a "black Nationalist".

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The February 28, 1959 Chicago edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier", magazine section, Pages 4 and 5, contains a two page spread of an artist's drawing of a proposed \$20,000,000.00 community center which will cover six city blocks on the South Side of Chicago and will contain a Mosque, an educational center, a library and a hospital.

An article entitled, " ' Negroes Should Wake Up! ' - Muhammad! " - "Thousands Attend Big Four Day Session of Moslems in Chicago", appeared in Section 2, Page 2 of the March 7, 1959 edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier".

This article which appeared under the by-line of TED WATSON at Chicago, a staff correspondent, reflects that the highlighting of the third Annual Convention of the Muhammad Temple of Islam was emphasis placed on " ' the waking-up of the so-called Negro American' ", in order for the race to become a leader in its own rights.

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Literature being sold or passed out by NOI members in the vicinity of the Uline Arena, Third and M Streets, N.E., Washington, D.C., on May 31, 1959, was obtained by a Special Agent of the FBI.

One leaflet obtained by a Special Agent of the FBI on May 31, 1959, is captioned, "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD" and contains background information regarding MUHAMMAD. One page of the flyer reflects the following sayings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

"We Must accept that which will elevate us. We must accept that which will make us a Nation. We must accept that which will make us greater people tomorrow. Let us go for our own.

"There is no hope in a people who cannot get along with themselves in Peace. It is high time that we all Unite and accept Islam.

"Respect yourself. If you have no respect for yourself, who will respect you?

"Shun Evil. Where there are no decent women, there are no decent men.

"We must respect and protect our women, because they are the mothers of our civilization.

"Learning is a great virtue and I would like to see all of the children of my followers become possessors of it."

The June 6, 1959, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", Page 1, carried an article by LOUIS E. LOMAX, dateline, Washington, D.C., reflecting that upwards of 10,000 wildly cheering Moslems were at the Uline Arena Sunday afternoon to hear their leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who had arrived in Washington, amid an air of secrecy and security.

During his speech, MUHAMMAD said, "'The American Negro must defend himself from grievous and unprovoked attacks by the white man'".

MUHAMMAD related that, "'Everybody has failed the Negro. The government has failed, the FBI has failed; Christianity has failed. All we can do is throw these things in the garbage can and then use the garbage can to fight back!'"

"Chiding Christians for their 'turn-the-other-cheek' doctrine, Mr. MUHAMMAD continued: 'We have gone to war in Europe for the sake of the American white man. We have killed his fellow white man for him. We have killed one another for him. Now the time has come when we must.....' At this juncture, however, the wildly cheering followers sensing that their leader was issuing a call for them to take up arms to protect themselves, broke into such shouts of approval that the leader never completed the sentence. When the applause subsided, Mr. MUHAMMAD continued. He said, "'If we cannot protect ourselves and our wives and our children, we may as well kill our wives and children and then commit suicide'".

The news article reflects that MUHAMMAD brought his followers to a fevered pitch with the announcement that, "'We have arrived at a day of decision, we have come to a crossroads where we must decide what we will do tomorrow, if we think anything of ourselves, our wives and our children.

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Every justice has been denied us. Now we must take matters in our own hands.'" Following the speech, MUHAMMAD was interviewed by Station WNTA-TV of New York. A top spokesman for MUHAMMAD said their leader told the interviewer that the pending destruction of the white man will occur before 1970.

The article by LOUIS E. LOMAX, dateline Washington, D. C., June 1, 1959, regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's appearance and speech at the Uline Arena, Washington, D. C., also appeared in the June 4, 1959 edition of the "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch".

An article in the June 5, 1959 edition of the "St. Louis Argus", St. Louis, Missouri, by Brother JOHN C. X., captioned "Moslim Leader Hailed by 10,000 in Washington", reflects that on May 31, 1959, at the Uline Arena, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, spiritual leader of the Moslems in North America, spoke on "justice" and the injustices levied against the black man. He characterized the white race as the "devil".

MUHAMMAD said, "Unity, which will never be in Christianity, is the solution to our problem".

The June 13, 1959 edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier", Section 2, Page 1, carried an article entitled, "Negroes Must Protect Homes, Mr. MUHAMMAD Tells 10,000", which concerned MUHAMMAD's speech on May 31, 1959 at the Uline Arena, Washington, D. C.

Referring to the recent MACK PARKER lynching in Mississippi and the rape of a Negro co-ed by four white men in Florida, MUHAMMAD stated, "We must return to the Mosaic law of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. We can no longer depend upon the government to protect us."

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One J. A. ROGERS has a column entitled, "Your History" which appears weekly in the "Pittsburgh Courier" and sets out facts about Negro history indicating that it dates back beyond the cotton fields in the south and back thousand of years before Christ. The March 7, 1959 edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier" contained a brief sketch of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the "Messenger of Allah", in ROGERS' column.

It is publicly known that a column entitled, "Mr. MUHAMMAD Speaks", by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, currently appears weekly in various city editions of the "Pittsburgh Courier", a weekly newspaper published at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

During 1958 to present, it is publicly known that articles by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD appeared in the "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch", a weekly newspaper published at Los Angeles, California.

It is also publicly known that during the first half of 1959, articles regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI appeared in various editions of the "New Jersey Herald News", a weekly newspaper published at Newark, New Jersey.

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In an article entitled "Beast, that Old Serpent, the Devil and Satan", appearing on Page 6, Section 2, of the February 14, 1959 edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier", ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated, "We all know that one day, sooner or later, these two must be separated (Negroes and whites), if one or the other is to survive. Two distinct nations just cannot live as one in peace with the other, if equally educated, for then both will want to be equally independent. That will never happen between the American whites and blacks. The white man is already on top in everything that he does for a nation (except good), while the black man must start from the bottom. Will they (whites) equal themselves with the bottom and help the bottom to climb? The only one who will do that for us is Allah (God), himself and God will do it for us if we will submit to him. That is the purpose of his coming."

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An article entitled, "Common Sense Appeal to Unite", appeared in the column "Mr. MUHAMMAD Speaks" on Page 14, of the April 25, 1959 edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier".

MUHAMMAD calls for the so-called Negroes to unite and states, "IF A SMALL, well twisted cord is hard to break, then how much harder is it to break 100 such twisted cords, well twisted into one? We are well educated in the knowledge of what the slave masters dislike of us. If they are afraid of our unity as ONE nation of brotherhood, then why should not we unite? You know that they have deceived us in regards to the TRUTH of God, His religion, and our own selves. We have served them more obediently than we have the God of heaven and earth. In all our humblest submission to them, we received the most outright cruel injustice ever meted out to any human beings."

".....in Islam, you will have love, power and the help of Allah.....the entire nation of black mankind with you. This earth is ours and the God of it....."

"Why not unite with us? Regardless of the white man's position, we will be the winners, for God, Himself, is with me and those who follow me. I am your brother and a sufferer along with you. Let us unite".

An article entitled, "R. T. X. ASHFORD Leads Nation in Dispatch Sales", appeared in the June 11, 1959 edition of the "Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch". The article reflects that according to HENRY X (DAWSON), Minister, Muhammad Temple #27, 1480 West Jefferson, Los Angeles, California, and #2 salesman in the nation, the "Herald-Dispatch", "is the boldest, pro-black Negro owned newspaper in America. It supports our leader, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, 100% and his followers who love him dearly, support it. The Herald-Dispatch, he said, is the black man's press." When we support the Herald Dispatch, we are spreading the messenger's message to every corner of the earth."

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in his column, "Mr. MUHAMMAD Speaks", appearing in the June 29, 1959 issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier" in an article captioned, "The So-Called Negroes of America", stated, "Come and accept the real Islam, the Muslim. I am the door. I will let you in. For our slavery, sweat, blood and life, one half of America is not enough as pay".

It is publicly known that during the week, July 13 - July 17, 1959, MIKE WALLACE, on his News Beat show on WNTA-TV, Channel 13, New York, was showing a five-part report called, "The Hate that Hate Produced". The first part of the report was shown on July 13, 1959. The research in the interviews of the series was done by reporter LOUIS LOMAX. Following is the content of some of the statements made:

The report is a fully documented story of the movement for black supremacy among the growing and well organized minority of American Negroes. The leaders of this movement are crafty,

resourceful men who know what they are about. Their followers are Negroes who find in the cause of black supremacy an answer to centuries of persecution.

MIKE WALLACE spoke about a Negro religious group, who call themselves the Muslims. They use a good deal of the paraphernalia of the traditional religion of Islam but they are fervently disavowed by Orthodox Muslims. Negro American Muslims are the most powerful of the black supremacist group. They claim a membership of one quarter million Negroes and our research indicates that for every so-called "card carrying" supremacist, there are perhaps 10 "fellow travelers". Their doctrine is being taught in 50 cities across the nation. Let no one underestimate the Muslims.

An indictment against the white man charged the white man with being the greatest liar, drunkard, gambler, murderer, adulterer, robber, deceiver and trouble maker on earth. WALLACE said this indictment is being told over and over again in most of the major cities across the country. This charge comes at the climax of a morality play called, "The Trial". The plot, indeed the message of the play, is that the white man has been put on trial for his sins against the black man. He has been found guilty. His sentence is death. The play is sponsored, produced by a Negro religious group who call themselves the Muslims. They have their own parochial schools like the one in Chicago, where Muslim children are taught to hate the white man.

The Muslim story of hatred is carried in many Negro newspapers. Minister MALCOLM X, the heir apparent to KLIJAH MUHAMMAD, was shown proudly displaying five of the biggest Negro papers in America. Negro politicians, regardless of their private beliefs, respectfully listen when the leaders of the black supremacy movement speaks.

MIKE WALLACE mentioned a Muslim meeting at the Uline Arena, Washington, D. C., and said four or five times a year, the Muslims assemble in one of America's major cities, to hear their leader, KLIJAH MUHAMMAD, actually KLIJAH POOLE of Georgia. Every devout Muslim attends these rallies, for

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sometime between now and 1970 and at just such a rally as this, the Muslims expect that ELIJAH will sound the death knell of the white man. Every precaution is taken to protect their leader. Muslims, both men and women, submit to a complete search before entering the meeting hall.

On the July 13, 1959 program, MIKE WALLACE discussed the United African Nationalist Movement (UANM). He indicated that every night when the weather is good, people gather in Harlem at 125th Street and 7th Avenue in front of the Theresa Hotel to hear speakers of the UANM spread their gospel of black nationalism.

WALLACE said the leader of the UANM is JAMES R. LAWSON, sometime public relations man and black nationalist, the man who says he has authorization to bring greetings from the United Arab Republic's President NASSER, to black nationalist groups in the United States.

On the program, LAWSON said that the UANM is an organization of people of African descent in America, however, it has associate organizations throughout the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East. A non-African or non-Negro person cannot join the organization because it is an organization of people of African blood or descent. LAWSON said he is pro-black and does not favor integration or the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Part five of "The Hate that Hate Produced" was shown on WNTA-TV on July 17, 1959. During the program, MIKE WALLACE stated that because of the considerable interest that the series had engendered they would do a recapitulation of the entire story at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night on Channel 13.

A recapitulation of the five part series was shown on July 22, 1959, on WNTA-TV, New York City, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. A panel discussion followed. A member of the panel, ARNOLD FOSTER, Director of the Civil Rights Division of the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, stated he had received information that on July 21, 1959, MALCOLM X, left Cairo for Mecca after spending seven or eight days in Cairo where he

was the invited guest of the Egyptian Government. POSTER stated there was an "intense cooperation between representatives of Arab nations in the U. S. and this Muslim movement. They have been on the platform of ELIJAH in a number of instances. The heads of the Arab students in the United States have cooperated with them. In terms of money, I'm not prepared to say. In terms of personnel; in terms of appeals on their platform; in terms of encouraging what they have to say, I am prepared to say that this cooperation does exist and for which reason I suggest that the movement is even more dangerous than many of us appreciate."

E. Foreign Travel

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., as of July 8, 1959, disclose that ELIJAH POOLE, Also known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was issued Passport No. 1677936, on June 24, 1959, for proposed travel to "Saudi Arabia, via Europe, Jordan, etc. and others on return" for a period of two weeks for purposes of attending the "sacred Moslem Pilgrimage at Holy City of Mecca, Saudi, Arabia."

In his application for passport facilities dated May 28, 1959, at Chicago, Illinois, ELIJAH POOLE indicated his intended date of departure from New York, New York, as June 5, 1959, via air, "Lufthansas".

This application noted that Mr. POOLE had been advised, telephonically, on June 4, 1959, that his application for passport facilities could not be processed in time to meet his proposed departure date of June 5, 1959.

ELIJAH POOLE indicated that he had no previous foreign travel; but intended to make another trip within one year.

He indicated upon the above application that he was not, a present or past member of the Communist Party.

Identifying witness to the above passport was JOHN HASSAN, 5951 South Bishop Street, Chicago, Illinois, who noted that he was not related to subject, but had known him for more than twenty-five years.

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The above application noted that ELIJAH POOLE, also known as ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was born on October 7, 1897, at Washington County, Georgia, to MARIE POOLE, Also known as MARIE MUHAMMAD, and WILLIE POOLE, Also known as WILLIE MUHAMMAD. MARIE and WILLIE MUHAMMAD, both deceased, were listed as United States citizens, both having been born in Washington County, Georgia, on unknown dates.

A sworn affidavit dated May 29, 1959, by HERBERT POOLE, Also known as JOHN MUHAMMAD, 2480 Townsend Street, Detroit 14, Michigan, self-identified as the brother of ELIJAH POOLE, attested to the above birth date and place of ELIJAH POOLE.

ELIJAH POOLE indicated upon the above passport that he was last married on March 17, 1919, to CLARA POOLE, Also known as CLARA MUHAMMAD. She was listed as having been born on November 2, 1898, at an unidentified place. She was noted as a citizen of the United States of America.

The permanent address of ELIJAH and CLARA POOLE was listed as 4847 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago 15, Illinois.

ELIJAH POOLE indicated his physical description as 5'6 1/2" tall, black and gray hair, brown eyes, no scars and marks; his occupation was listed as "Religious Worker".

His passport application noted that he would call in person to receive his passport.

On January 7, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with [REDACTED] (phonetic) of Ottawa, Canada. [REDACTED] told MUHAMMAD he was going home at the end of the month and asked if MUHAMMAD would care to accompany him. MUHAMMAD replied

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it would be almost like going to heaven, but he doubted if he could make the trip; however, he would give it further consideration. [REDACTED] extended the invitation and stated that MUHAMMAD's friends are anxious to see him.

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On May 11, 1959, an individual who identified himself only as [REDACTED] was at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED] made a reservation with Eastern Airlines on an unidentified flight for New York. The flight was to leave Chicago at 3:40 p.m. and arrive at New York at 4:41 p.m., date not known.

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On February 3, 1959, one [REDACTED] who identified himself as [REDACTED] was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED] stated that he understood from a friend that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD planned a trip to the UAR. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD confirmed

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that he planned such a trip in April, but pointed out that he had not as yet contacted the Consulate and at present only possessed his passport application. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD said he does not plan to stay in any one place for more than two days, adding that if he stayed longer, he feels he would not want to come back to the U. S. [REDACTED] offered to help ELIJAH in any way possible and ELIJAH assured that he could use help as he had not previously been abroad.

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On April 14, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was searching for a letter from a [REDACTED] (Phonetic), [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD indicated that in this letter, [REDACTED] had asked about MUHAMMAD's proposed trip around the world.

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MUHAMMAD commented that he wanted [REDACTED] to begin to make appointments for trips by MUHAMMAD to interior cities.

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On May 7, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD commented that he had done nothing regarding his passport. He said he had the blank to fill out but as yet has not done so. MUHAMMAD said he did not anticipate any trouble getting a visa but that he might have some trouble obtaining a passport.

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On July 8, 1959, [REDACTED] U. S. Department of State, Chicago Passport Agency, U. S. Court House, Chicago Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED] that on July 8, 1959, HERBERT MUHAMMAD and AKBAR MUHAMMAD indicated they were to accompany their father, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, on his trip to the Far East. They both stated they desired to be included on their father's passport. After discussion, however, they decided to file individual applications and obtain their own passports. b7C

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] that on his passport application he indicated that they were not traveling in an organized tour. The port of departure will be New York on about the 20th of September, via the German Airline. They will be gone for about two months and will travel through Muslim countries. The purpose of the trip will be a friendly visit. b7C

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On July 29, 1959, [REDACTED] U. S. Department of State, Chicago Passport Agency, advised SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that HERBERT MOHAMMED, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, filed an application for passport on July 29, 1959. b7C

[REDACTED] Chicago Passport Agency, mentioned previously, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] on August 10, 1959, that AKBAR MOHAMMED or MUHAMMAD, 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, submitted his application for passport on August 10, 1959. b7C

AKBAR indicated he intended to depart from the United States on September 20, 1959, via Luftstansa Airline to visit some Muslim countries as a tourist; for religious reasons and to visit the Holy City of Mecca in Arabia. His proposed length of time abroad is two months. The countries to be visited were listed as Arabia, Jordan, Egypt, Sudan, and Ghana.

F. Communist Party (CP) Interest in Moslem Movement

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H. Miscellaneous

1. Informant Check

The files of this source which contain some information regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his activity in the NOI contained no pertinent current information when reviewed on June 18, 1959.

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ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS

The following organizations and/or publications, which have been utilized in this report and which have not been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450, are characterized in the attached appendix pages.

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 11, 1959, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

MUSLEM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 12, 1959, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of all male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 8, 1959, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of all male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
Muslim-Cult of Islam, also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Chicago, Illinois
AUG 27, 1959

In reply, please
refer to file No. 100-6989

ELIJAH POOLE, Also known as
Elijah Muhammad, Elijah Mohammed,
Gulam Bogans, The Messenger of Allah,
Elijah Muck Muck, The Prophet,
Mohammed Rassoull.
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, dated and
captioned as above.

Confidential sources and informants [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] is an agency which collects security
type information in the Chicago, Illinois area.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to
be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

11th August 1959.
Port of Spain,
TRINIDAD. W.I.

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Department of Justice,
F. B. I.,
J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D.C.,
U. S. A.

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Dear Sirs,

I just finished reading the Latin American Edition of August 10th Time magazine, and as an American citizen who was converted to the faith of Islam. Further as an Orthodox Sunni who prays five times a day, and does not believe in liquor or killing living things, I find the story on Elijah Muhammed and his so called Moslem followers very appalling,

As a fake Moslem representative who may lead average Americans to believe that the 40,000 true Moslem people are gangsters, radicals, and racists. What can be done, and can our laws cover their carrying of guns and knives. I am perplexed, and vitally disturbed, hurt, and ashamed of these fellow Americans who knock the true Faith.

My reason for writing you is two fold:- Can you suggest some way that I as an American can actively do something to help correct this situation? Can you recommend any organization that either financial help or active participation will help to solve this situation.

I fully realize you Mr. Hoover will never see this, but, one of your many assistants and secretaries will undoubtedly answer my letter.

As an American who feels that we set a pace, paint a picture of our way of life, and must be representative of the Western American Democratic way of life. I hope I can while with foreign peoples give a good American impression.

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Sincerely grateful
for courtesies.

o/o U.S. Consul,
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Dear Mr. Cox:

Your letter postmarked August 19, 1959, has been received, and I appreciate the motives prompting your writing me.

I want to assure you that all citizens can be of aid to their country by making available any information they acquire relating to criminal or subversive activities within our jurisdiction. If you possess information of this type in the future, I hope you will not hesitate to write me again. Enclosed is material of possible interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5) GOD AND COUNTRY OR COMMUNISM?; STRUGGLE ON A NEW PLANE; WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM; COMMUNIST 'NEW LOOK'; CITIZENSHIP--A CALL TO DUTY

NOTE: Elijah Muhammad is on the Security Index and is a key figure of Chicago Office. He is the national leader of the Nation of Islam, and the Bureau has been watching his activities closely. (105-24822) The Domestic Intelligence Division has advised that correspondent does not hold potentiality as a source of information re Muhammad or his cult.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD *SR.*

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4847 South Woodlawn Avenue
 Chicago 15, Illinois
 September 14, 1959



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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing copies of two letters mailed to me which
 I feel your office should have.

Yours sincerely,

El Hajj Muhammad
 Messenger of Allah

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Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



Archleader, J. B. Stoner,
Imperial Wizard

August 27, 1959
Louisville 4, Kentucky

Suite B, 702 Barret Avenue
(Corner of Barret & Broadway)

Mailing address
P.O. Box 45
Louisville 1, Kentucky

Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Islam
Chicago 15, Illinois

Infidel:

I have you black Muslims on the run and I will soon put you out of business. That being the case, why don't you dissolve your Muslim nigger organization of Islam and tell your darkies to go home and be good niggers and stay in their place?

Muhammad, you don't have a chance against me because I am using other niggers against you. Some niggers work for me for pay and others work for me because they are cowards and some of them work for me because they know I am right.

You will have to admit that I kept you from speaking in Indianapolis recently. For several months I have been operating out of my special Louisville base to build the Klan stronger in the border states, especially Indiana. Therefore, when I heard you were planning to speak in Indianapolis, I drove over to Indianapolis and had a conference with local Klan leaders. They told me I had nothing to worry about because they would scare the cowardly niggers in Indianapolis. They then got prominent people to call on Rev. Hardin and other leaders of the nigger community in Indianapolis and headed you off. We were also able to frighten you and your black friends with the police. Of course, I told them to threaten you with other laws instead of that un-Constitutional law that says you can't hate anybody, whatever that means.

When I became a Kleagle in the Ku Klux Klan in 1942, that Kleagle's commission was granted to me by the late Imperial Wizard Dr. James A. Colson, a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, who was then reigning over the Klan from the Imperial Palace in Atlanta. I am his successor and have his old contacts in Indiana. Indiana belongs to the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in trust for Christianity and the great White Race. We don't want you to be stirring up the blacks there, so remember it is a Klan state. We control many of Indiana's politicians and some of its niggers, including nigger preachers, as you well know from experience. Therefore, leave the White Christian State of Indiana to us.

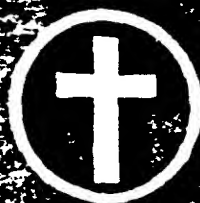
If I can put you out of business, the Ku Klux Klan will once again become supreme throughout the North because the other niggers are easier to handle than you Muslims. So why don't you make it easy for us by (see

PRESERVE THE WHITE RACE

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Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



Archleader, J. B. Stoner,

Suite B, 702 Barret Avenue

Imperial Wizard

August 27, 1959

(Corner of Barret & Broadway)

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Page 2. From Archleader J.B. Stoner to Muslim Messenger Elijah Muhammad.

folding up and going back into the Churches where your evil souls can be saved.

I am now leaving Louisville on a speaking tour of Florida, the Carolinas, Virginia and Delaware before returning to my national headquarters in Atlanta. I will tell loyal White people in all of those states how I am putting you Muslims out of business and how White Supremacy will soon be restored throughout America. Most White people know how cowardly niggers are, so they will know I am telling them the truth when I tell them that I am bound to defeat you because I am even able to get many darkies to denounce you black Muslims and work against you. In fact, you would be surprised to know how many niggers and White officials I have working against you niggers in many places. Some of them don't suspect that we Klansmen are using them and wouldn't believe it if you told them, so I am safe in bragging about it. We are even able to use people against you blacks that don't like the Klan. For instance, we got some people who are not Klansmen to go to a certain Senator and persuade him to denounce you black Muslims; that is the way we often work.

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Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



Archleader, J. B. Stoner,
Imperial Wizard

August 6, 1959

Louisville 4, Kentucky

Suite B, 702 Barret Avenue
(Corner of Barret & Broadway)

National Headquarters
P.O. Box 48
Atlanta, Georgia

Honorable Stephen P. Kennedy
Police Commissioner of New York City
New York, N.Y.

CONFIDENTIAL and TOP SECRET

Re: the black Muslims

Dear Fellow Whiteman:

The Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is composed of all loyal White people, both Catholics and Protestants, native born and foreign born, young and old. We are working to unite all of the forces of White Christendom in the struggle to Preserve the great White Race. The future of civilization depends upon the survival of the beautiful intelligent White Race - the bearer of Christian truth.

I have received a report from one of our Klansmen on the New York police force informing me that the nigger Muslims are in rebellion against White law and order. He reports that those blacks have no respect for your honest White Christian policemen. Therefore, in the interests of law and justice, I am offering you the support of the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

I am an expert on the black Muslims and have kept up with their infidelic activities for many years. From my knowledge of them, I assure you that they are much more dangerous to White Christian rule in New York than you realize. You and I must join forces to stop the black Muslims now or they will soon drive every White person out of New York City. The largest city in the world will then be an all nigger city of black supremacy where White people will not be allowed to live. The only thing that can stop Elijah Muhammad and his black Muslims from conquering New York is for my Christian Knights and your New York police to join hands and work together to uphold White Christian Supremacy. Without the support of my Christian Knights, the Muslims will continue to force you to retreat until you and the great Mayor Wagner and all other White officials and judges will be ousted from office. Elijah Muhammad will then give your job to a nigger and put in a nigger as Mayor of New York. Then he will only allow niggers on the N.Y. City Council and all judges and all policemen will be niggers. By then, the Muslims will have driven all White people out of New York, without exception. Don't let the black Muslims fool you when they demand entrance to schools in White neighborhoods or demand houses or apartments in White areas. They only wish to enter White neighborhoods and White schools so they can then proceed to drive all of the Whites out. Take my advice and we will put the niggers in their place instead of letting them take over New York City and all the national power that goes with it.

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Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



Archleader, J. B. Stoner,
Imperial Wizard

August 6, 1959

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Louisville 4, Kentucky

Page two.
From Archleader Stoner to Commissioner Kennedy

National Headquarters
P.C. Box 48
Atlanta, Georgia

We need to put the black hoodlums out of business, but we must do it in a legal way with the police and the courts. As a Georgia lawyer, I insist on doing everything according to law. You know what I mean. It is urgent that you persuade the officials of the City and State of New York to immediately repeal all ordinances and laws that prevent Whites from discriminating against niggers because those evil laws constitute an open invitation to all the niggers in the South to move to New York City where they will strengthen the Muslims and subject that giant metropolis to black supremacy. Those laws need to be replaced with laws that will help White Christians in New York to imitate us Southerners by keeping the darkies in their place. You might be interested in knowing that some Southern business men and farmers are complaining because their darkies are leaving the South and moving to New York where they can get higher pay. Wealthy Southern housewives are complaining because it is becoming harder to find colored maids and cooks who will work for a dollar per day; they want you to send them back and cut out those high wages for niggers in New York. They are moving to New York in large numbers to work for higher wages on account of your laws against racial discrimination. Remember, every nigger who moves from the South to N.Y.C. makes the Muslims more powerful.

You need to learn more about that evil genius, Elijah Muhammad, or you will never stop him and his niggers from taking over your city. He claims to be the re-incarnation of that infidelic 7th Century prophet, Mohammed, who almost conquered the known world and he may be him because he is much more clever than the other niggers.

I think we need to put Muhammad out of business in a legal way and not use the criminal methods that the communist F.B.I. is using against him. I hear that the F.B.I. is ~~using~~ hiring nigger pimps to join up with the Muslims so they can spy on them. They also start arguments in meetings so as to disrupt them. They also try to turn niggers away from Islam by accusing Muhammad and other Muslim officials of stealing money out of the Muslim treasury because the F.B.I. knows that most niggers will believe those kind of false charges without any proof. Even though I would enjoy seeing Muhammad hanged from a Harlem lamp post, I have to admit that he does not steal from his own followers. We are both familiar enough with red F.B.I. methods to know that the F.B.I. plans to frame the Muslims by having nigger F.B.I. pimps use violence and then blame it on the Muslims. Instead of using illegal F.B.I. police state methods, I suggest that we put the Muslims out of business with the White Christian methods that have worked so well in the South. Besides, any spies you put among the Muslims will probably be killed. Those Muslims are the meanest niggers in the world.

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Louisville 4, Kentucky

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From Archleader Stoner to Commissioner Kennedy

National Headquarters
P.O. Box 48
Atlanta, Georgia

You need to realize that Muhammad has organized several hundred thousand niggers throughout America. His Muslim temples are springing up everywhere; he has several temples in my home city of Atlanta. If you were a student of Race, you would know that Christianity is the Whiteman's religion and has only been successful in White countries; whereas, the Muslim religion of Islam is a nigger religion which appeals to the nigger's black racial instincts. That is why the Muslims grow stronger every day even though every nigger that becomes a Muslim will go to hell when he dies. If we fail to stop the Muslims now, the 16,000,000 niggers of America will all soon be Muslims and you will never be able to stop them. Reports from Christian missionaries say that Islam is sweeping over all of Africa so don't underestimate the Muslims.

Up to and including its edition copyrighted in 1956, the Encyclopedia Britannica admitted that under the heading of "Negro" that the nigger is closer to the anthropoid ape than the White man in every respect except one. It also revealed the niggers to be natural born cannibals. For more information about the facts of Race, I suggest you read "Take Your Choice, Separation or Mongrelization" by the late U.S. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi and "White America" by Earnest Sevier Cox. Both are in the Library of Congress. Another valuable Race book is "The Cult of Equality" by Stuart O. Landry, 305 Chartres, New Orleans, La. Therefore, you can easily see that your problem is with black savages. We will help you put the blacks in their place before they turn all of your great city into a barbaric jungle.

The NAACP is a bad gang but I assure you that the Muslims are ten times more dangerous. The NAACP is a cream puff compared to black Islam. The NAACP likes White people so much that its members try to associate with us Whites every day, but the Muslims think they are better than us Whites even though everybody knows that we Whites are ~~nigger~~ superior to the nigger coons. I guess you know that the NAACP is headed by a man who is not a nigger, but there is a bad nigger at the head of the Muslims.

I have had White Christian friends write to many magazines inciting them to denounce Muhammad and his Muslims so as to scare many cowardly niggers away from him. So far I have managed to "sic" both "Time" magazine and "U.S. News & World Report" on them.

Police Commissioner Kennedy, my dear friend, I now offer you the service of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for the purpose of maintaining White Supremacy in New York City and for keeping New York niggers in their place. I think 5,000 Klansmen could clean up Harlem for you if you would give them police badges and N.Y. police uniforms to wear instead of their Klan uniforms. They will leave their Klan robes at home so the New York niggers won't know that your police reinforcements are White Christian Klansmen. You can use our Christian Knights as guards to protect every White business in Harlem and also in other New York areas where nigger customers are giving trouble to White business men. After all, how do the black jig-a-boos expect to live without White business men to sell them what they need. You can also use our Klansmen to escort White salesmen into Harlem and other parts of New York City that are suffering from the black plague. (Continued to page four)

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Thessalonians 2:14-16

- St. John 8:44-48



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Page Four.
From Archleader Stoner to Commissioner Kennedy

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I will expect you to supply my Klansmen with police pistols (so they won't have to carry their own pistols). They will ~~xx~~ also require machine guns, riot guns, tear gas and big clubs. They will especially want some big sticks with iron ~~xx~~ inside the wood so they can crack hard nigger skulls. Niggers have thicker skulls and smaller skulls than we Whites. In your police uniforms, my Klansmen will teach New York niggers to respect White Christian policemen. I will send my Christian Knights to your rescue as soon as you call for them.

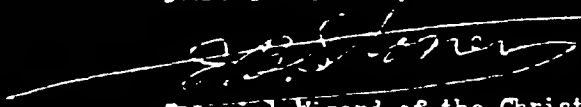
Do you want to keep these plans secret or make them public? If we give publicity to these plans, the yellow-livered, cowardly darkies would probably start shaking in their shoes and showing proper respect for White people before the arrival of the Ku Klux Klan. Please advise.

In case you decide to keep our plans secret, remember that the secret might leak out. In case of a leak, strongly deny that you have called for the support of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I want you to jump up and down and scream when you tell the newspapermen that we are not working together, in case our plans leak out. That will keep them from saying anything.

Tell your superiors to take their choice. You can either accept our support and have White Supremacy in your giant city; or, you can retreat and abandon New York City to Elijah Muhammad, his Muslims and black supremacy.

I know we will enjoy working together to roll back the black locusts. Together, my dear friend, we will save New York City for the White Race, the race that built civilization. In the Christian bond of White racial brotherhood, I remain

Yours for Christ, Race and Country


Imperial Wizard of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
P.O. Box 48, Atlanta, Georgia
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Archleader of The Christian Party
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Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



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August 27, 1959
Louisville 4, Kentucky

Suite B, 702 Barret Avenue
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Mailing address
P.O. Box 45
Louisville 1, Kentucky

Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Islam
Chicago 15, Illinois

Infidel:

I have you black Muslims on the run and I will soon put you out of business. That being the case, why don't you dissolve your Muslim niggers organization of Islam and tell your darkeys to go home and be good niggers and stay in their place!

Muhammad, you don't have a chance against me because I am using other niggers against you. Some niggers work for me for pay and others work for me because they are cowards and some of them work for me because they know I am right.

You will have to admit that I kept you from speaking in Indianapolis recently. For several months I have been operating out of my special Louisville base to build the Klan stronger in the border states, especially Indiana. Therefore, when I heard you were planning to speak in Indianapolis, I drove over to Indianapolis and had a conference with local Klan leaders. They told me I had nothing to worry about because they would scare the cowardly niggers in Indianapolis. They then got prominent people to call on Rev. Hardin and other leaders of the nigger community in Indianapolis and headed you off. We were also able to frighten you and your black friends with the police. Of course, I told them to threaten you with other laws instead of that un-Constitutional law that says you can't hate anybody, whatever that means.

When I became a Klingle in the Ku Klux Klan in 1942, that Klingle's commission was granted to me by the late Imperial Wizard Dr. James A. Colescott, a native of Terre Haute, Indiana, who was then reigning over the Klan from the Imperial Palace in Atlanta. I am his successor and have his old contacts in Indiana. Indiana belongs to the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in trust for Christianity and the great White Race. We don't want you to be stirring up the blacks there, so remember it is a Klan state. We control many of Indiana's politicians and some of its niggers, including nigger preachers, as you well know from experience. Therefore, leave the White Christian State of Indiana to us.

If I can put you out of business, the Ku Klux Klan will once again become supreme throughout the North because the other niggers are easier to handle than you Muslims. So why don't you make it easy for us by (see

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(next page)

Modern leader Elijah Muhammad has been threatened by the KKK leader who sent a threatening letter to New York Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy last week. Here is the letter. The Muslims are calling for an FBI investigation of the letters.

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"New York Amsterdam News" 9/17/59 P.1 C. 1.

1 Thessalonians 2:14-16

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Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



Archleader, J. B. Stoner.

Imperial Wizard

August 27, 1959

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Page 2. From Archleader J.B. Stoner to Muslim Messenger Elijah Muhammad.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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ReNYlet to Bureau dated 11/6/59.

It is to be noted that relet, 11/6/59, contained itinerary for travel by A. MUHAMMAD, H. MUHAMMAD and E. MUHAMMAD. This itinerary showed that this group would depart NYC for Copenhagen, Denmark on 11/21/59.

Bureau will be advised of additional info received by the NYO regarding the above trip.

- 4 - Bureau (25-330971) (RM) (1 - 100-) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
2 - Chicago (100-35635) (INTC) (RM)
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

- 1 - NEW YORK (100-13873) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD) (413)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: November 6, 1959

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

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IS - NOI

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated July 27, 1959.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination for the Bureau, one copy to New York and one copy to Washington Field for information.

b2 [REDACTED] furnished the information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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The Chicago Office will remain alert for any information regarding MUHAMMAD's plan for his proposed trip.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 1 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
 - 4 - Chicago (1-100-35635) (Nation of Islam)
 - (1-100-33335) (AKBAR MUHAMMAD)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
November 6, 1959

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

A confidential source advised on October 24, 1959, that Elijah Muhammad advised an unknown individual that he, Muhammad, was scheduled to leave on the "6th of next month" but he doubted that he would be ready to go. Muhammad told the unknown individual that "they" were planning to see a number of Muslim countries but have not gotten a visa for unknown individual's country, Indonesia or Java. Muhammad further stated that Akbar Muhammad was going as an interpreter and Herbert Muhammad was going as photographer.

b7c This source advised on October 26, 1959, that [redacted] advised Elijah Muhammad that the itinerary for the trip covers Africa and Arabia and it takes two months. The rest, Pakistan and the other places, would take another month longer than originally planned.

[redacted] stated that they might run into some visa trouble with the deadline of the sixth. [redacted] asked if a ninety day trip was all right and could the deadline date be moved back.

Muhammad advised that the longer trip was all right and the deadline could be moved back a week or two as it would take an additional week or two for "them" to get their shots.

This source advised on October 29, 1959, that Elijah Muhammad advised an unknown brother the date of the "trip" had been moved to the 21st.

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To: SAC, New York (100-138758)

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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For your information, all pertinent information concerning Muhammad [redacted] were furnished to the Legal Attache, Tokyo, by Bulet dated 11-20-59 [redacted]

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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All the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 11/20/59

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI
O.O. Chicago

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Re Chicago letter to the Director, 11/6/59; New York letter to the Director, 11/6/59, entitled "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI"; Chicago airtel to the Director, 11/17/59.

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The below listed confidential informants, in the order used, furnished the information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum:

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(1 - 100-430085) (AKBAR MOHAMMED)
3 - New York (Encls. 3) (REGISTERED)
(1 - 105-7809) (Nation of Islam)
1 - Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (Info.) (REGISTERED)
(100-) (WALLACE MUHAMMAD)
1 - Washington Field (Encl. 1) (Info.) (REGISTERED)
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5 - Chicago
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With regard to the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on November 5, 1959, they are believed to be identical with [REDACTED] New York City, and [REDACTED] whose identity is known to New York Office and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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HERBERT MOHAMMED was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] in connection with the theft of his car which was subsequently transported interstate and the theft of which is currently being investigated by the Chicago Office.

Chicago will continue in its efforts to ascertain further details regarding the world tour of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and any such information received will be promptly disseminated in a form suitable for dissemination.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential because the information contained therein as made available by [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Chicago, Illinois
November 20, 1959

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

A confidential source on November 5, 1959, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had told a [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] both of New York City, that he had decided against visiting the Fiji Islands due to the distance and expense involved; that he wants to be back from this trip by February. [REDACTED] advised MUHAMMAD that he would continue to work on the other visas. b7c ↓

The same confidential source on November 7, 1959, advised that [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] he was considering [REDACTED]

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The same confidential source on November 9, 1959, advised that MALCOLM X LITTLE had told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that he, ELIJAH, would need a "letter of finances" in connection with his trip; that this "letter" is required of everyone making such a trip by the government of the countries to be visited; that the form of this letter can be as follows: "This is to certify that we, the Muslims of the U.S.A., organized under Muhammad's Temples of Islam, are responsible for the travel and maintenance expense of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and his party during his world tour."; that this letter should be signed by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Temple. MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM he would get this "letter" out right away. MALCOLM then told MUHAMMAD that the question had been raised whether he, MUHAMMAD, might have to have a letter from the Chief of Police of the city in which he lived, which letter would state that the Police Chief had no objection to MUHAMMAD's trip. MALCOLM stated that he had not needed such a letter when he took his trip. MUHAMMAD became quite incensed

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and stated that if things became too troublesome they would not go; that the purpose of the trip was for observation only and for no other reason.

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The first confidential source on November 12, 1959, advised that an unidentified individual told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that one of his, MUHAMMAD's, sons had ordered 100 magazines of movie film, 200 rolls of 35 mm. color film, and 50 rolls of black and white film for a reflex camera and he wanted MUHAMMAD to verify this order. This individual also told MUHAMMAD that he would have to order this film and asked when MUHAMMAD was leaving. MUHAMMAD stated they would be leaving for the East Coast the next Friday and would be leaving from there on Saturday. MUHAMMAD stated he also wanted to buy a Polaroid camera to take with him.

b7C The first confidential source on November 12, 1959, advised that [REDACTED] and an unidentified individual advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the total price of the film and camera would be \$1400.00. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD instructed [REDACTED] to bring the Polaroid camera home with him and to pick up plenty of film as they want to take more movie pictures than still pictures.

On November 13, 1959, HERBERT MOHAMMED, 4847 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [REDACTED] that he

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was leaving on a trip with his father, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in about a week; that they will be gone for about two months; that he had recently purchased about \$1400.00 worth of photographic equipment to replace some equipment which was removed from his automobile when recently stolen in Chicago, Illinois.

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The first confidential source on November 16, 1959, advised that an unidentified representative of a travel agency in New York City told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that the balance due on the arrangements was \$8,018.16 and that MUHAMMAD's visas will be ready by Wednesday.

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The first confidential source on November 16, 1959, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will bring his [REDACTED] car to him in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on either Thursday or Friday.

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b7C The first confidential source on November 17, 1959, advised that [REDACTED] ordered through the Model Camera Shop in Chicago an additional fifty one-hundred foot rolls of film for his Bolex movie camera and 50 magazines of film. [REDACTED] stated he wanted this film by Thursday as they are leaving Thursday or Friday morning.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

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On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

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In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 11, 1959, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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All of the sources mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Liaison Section

105-24822

Date: November 20, 1959
To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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Reference is made to information previously furnished to you concerning the subject. Reference is also made to information previously furnished to you concerning Elijah Poole, who is identical with the subject. Reference is further made to information previously furnished to you concerning Akbar and Herbert Mohammed, mentioned in enclosed memorandum, who are sons of the subject.

Enclosed is a Photostat of a memorandum dated November 6, 1959, captioned "Nation of Islam" which sets forth subject's itinerary for a proposed forthcoming trip to numerous foreign countries. According to the information received by this Bureau, as set forth in enclosure, the subject plans to depart the United States from New York City on November 21, 1959, via Scandinavian Airlines System, Flight 912 for Copenhagen, Denmark. He plans to return in late January, 1960. He was issued Passport Number 1677936 on June 24, 1959.

- 1 - London (See note page 2) (Enclosure)
1 - Paris (See note page 2) (Enclosure)
1 - Madrid (See note page 2) (Enclosure)
1 - Tokyo (See note page 2) (Enclosure)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)
1 - AAG/J. Walter Yeagley by Form 06D same date.
1 - 100-430085 (Akbar Mohammed) See note on yellow page
1 - 105-54773 (Herbert Mohammed)

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Enclosure

- 1 - Director (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans**
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)**
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
Air Force**
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)
Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division**
- 1 - Mr. U. E. Baughman (Enclosure)
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.**

BY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHES: LONDON, PARIS, MADRID, TOKYO

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated 11-6-59 at New York, New York, captioned "Nation of Islam" which contains subject's itinerary and also a documentation of the Nation of Islam (NOI)

The subject and his sons, Akbar and Herbert, mentioned in the enclosures, are on the Security Index, Chicago Division. Subject is a key figure. Subject, as Elijah Poole was born October 7, 1897, at Sandersville, Georgia. He presently resides

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at 4847 West Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is a Negro and is the national leader of the NOI with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. The NOI is a semireligious racist organization, whose members regard Allah as their supreme being. Hatred of the white race, separation of the races, the destruction of America, rule by Negroes, and establishment of a separate Negro nation in America are principle teachings of the NOI. The NOI presently has 29 temples located in principal cities throughout the United States.

Akbar Mohammed, a male Negro, was born July 31, 1939, at Chicago, Illinois; he resides with his father and is connected with the NOI Temple in Chicago. No information concerning the issuance of a passport to Akbar has been received to date.

Herbert Mohammed, a male Negro, was born April 16, 1929, at Detroit, Michigan; he also resides with his father and is also connected with the NOI Temple in Chicago. He has Passport Number 1670801 which was issued on 8-3-59 at Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that the subject's sons spell their surnames differently than their father. However, the subject and his sons have been known to use both names Muhammad and Mohammed.

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b1 [REDACTED] Also for your information, the August 10, 1959, issue of "Time" magazine, under the caption "The Black Supremacists" contained a story concerning the subject and his followers which went into considerable detail concerning his agitation of the Negroes in the United States. (c)

In view of the subject's preaching on hate as well as the destruction of America and also the fact he is a prominent leader among the Negro race, you should afford this matter prompt and continual attention.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

On Security Index. National leader of the NOI. All information concerning subject has been furnished State Department, CIA, and other interested agencies. All information re Akbar and Herbert Mohammed has previously been furnished to State and CIA. The Chicago and New York divisions are closely following this matter. When additional information is received concerning subject's travel, it will be promptly furnished the interested Legats and interested agencies.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: 11/6/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS-NOI
(OO:Chicago)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

WFO will contact Passport Office for any information regarding travel plans of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his two sons, AKBAR and HERBERT. The possibility exists that MUHAMMAD may have used the name ELIJAH POOLE. WFO has previously been furnished background data on these individuals.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will maintain contact with informant and promptly furnish any additional information received.

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- 1-(AKBAR MUHAMMAD)
- 1-(HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- 1-(105-24822)

5-Chicago (100-35635)(Encls.5)(RM)

- 1-(AKBAR MUHAMMAD)
- 1-(HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- 1-(100-6989)

2-Washington Field (100-22829)(Encls.2)(RM)

- 1-New York (100-138738)
- 1-New York (100-7809)

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NY 105-7809

New York, New York

November 6, 1959

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Re: Nation of Islam ..

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Re: Nation of Islam

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It is noted that two of the sons of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD are AKBAR and HERBERT MUHAMMAD.

The sources in the following characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Re: Nation of Islam

APPENDIX

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Re:-Nation of Islam

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
 IS - NOI
 (OO: CHICAGO)

DATE: 11/23/59

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 11/18/59
 captioned, "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; IS-NOI" and New York teletype
 to Bureau dated 11/21/59 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead
 memorandum for the Bureau and 5 copies for Chicago concerning
 departure of E. MUHAMMAD, H. MUHAMMAD and A. MUHAMMAD from
 New York International Airport on 11/21/59.

Special Agents participating in fisur at New York
 International Airport on 11/21/59 were SAS [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED] of the NYO.

Sources used in the characterization of the NOI
 are [REDACTED]

This letterhead memorandum is being classified
 confidential inasmuch as revelation of information contained in
 the documentation of the NOI might reveal confidential informants
 of continuing value and affect their future effectiveness. RUC.

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- (1- HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
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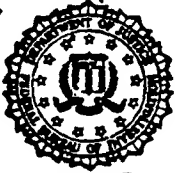
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New York, New York
November 23, 1959

Re: Nation of Islam

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, through personal observation at New York International Airport on November 21, 1959, observed the three above named individuals board SAS Flight 912 and noted that they were the only Negroes who boarded instant flight in New York.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC NEW YORK

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-2422)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
 INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

DATE: 11/18/59

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Re New York letter to Director 11/6/59 entitled
 "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI."

Relet related that reservations have been booked
 for A. MUHAMMAD, H. MUHAMMAD and E. MUHAMMAD to depart the
 United States on 11/21/59 via Scandinavian Airlines System,
 Flight 912.

Confidential sources and informants in Chicago
 have failed to provide as of this date any definite data
 regarding the departure of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his SONS
 HERBERT MUHAMMAD and AKBAR MUHAMMAD, from Chicago.

Chicago requests that New York recontact its source,
 and attempt to ascertain exact hour of departure

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 (1 - 105-7809) (Nation of Islam)
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of instant flight on 11/21/59; that New York give adequate coverage through fisur to the departure of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his sons. New York is requested to give coverage to this departure in view of information made available in the past to the effect that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's entourage may consist of himself and four other persons; that consideration was given to other NOI members to accompany MUHAMMAD on instant trip. No evidence that these other individuals secured passports was obtained.

Letterhead memorandum as regards information developed re this trip follows.

In the event MUHAMMAD is accompanied by individuals other than AKBAR and HERBERT on the flight departing this country, New York should obtain their identities and immediately advise Chicago *AND BUREAU*.

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Date: 11/23/59

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

Date: 11/17/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI
(OO: CHICAGO)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ReNYlet to Bureau, dated 11/6/59, which enclosed letterhead memo setting out itinerary for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his two sons trip.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of letterhead memo setting out additional information regarding the trip.

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A copy is being furnished to WFO to complete information previously furnished them by the NYO.

Sources used in the characterization of the NOI are:

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1 - Washington Field (100-22829) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (100-138738)
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New York, New York

November 17, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-7809

Re: Nation of Islam

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The sources in the following characterization
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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
also known as Muslim Cult
of Islam, Muhammad's Temples
of Islam

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In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI 105-24822

DATE: November 23, 1959

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO 100-6989

SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka.
~~SS~~ NOI
OO: CHICAGO

UNAVAILABLE SECTION

Card 1010
Card Sent OO
12/9/59

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ✓ Traveling abroad		
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number Interested Agencies		
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: November 27, 1959

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6989)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
IS - NOI
OO:CG

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ELIJAH POOLE, aka ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, born 10/7/97 at Washington County Georgia, residing at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was issued Passport Number 1677936 on 6/24/59 for proposed travel to the mid-East.

On 11/20/59 SAs of the Chicago Division observed MUHAMMAD and entourage depart from Midway Airport, Chicago, Illinois, via United Airlines at 12:00 noon enroute to New York.

By teletype dated 11/21/59 New York advised that MUHAMMAD and sons AKBAR and HERBERT departed New York 11/21/59 by Scandinavian Airlines for Copenhagen, Denmark.

Washington Field is requested to place a stop with the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., for information regarding MUHAMMAD's re-entry into the United States.

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- 2 - Bureau (Reg)
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☒ Director

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Title ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
IS - NOI

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

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☐ Agent

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☐ Bring file

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☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

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☐ Initial & return

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☐ Open Case

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to 24 DEC 1959

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Recharge serials

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Return serials

☐ Search and return

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to 105-24822

☐ Submit new charge-out

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: 12-4-59

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

OO: CHICAGO

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Re Chicago letter to the Director, 5/26/59; Washington Field letter to the Director, 6/3/59; Chicago letter to the Director, 6/12/59; Washington Field letter to the Director, 6/19/59, entitled "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Aka., IS - NOI"; Chicago letter to the Director, 7/9/59, entitled "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Aka., IS - NOI"; and Chicago letter to the Director, 7/27/59, entitled "ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Aka., IS - NOI".

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- (1) - 105-24822 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - New York City (105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE) (INFO) (RM)
 - 12 - Washington Field (100-22829)
 - (1 - 100- (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100- (CLARA MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100- (WALLACE DELANY MOHAMMED)
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 - (1 - 100- (HERBERT C. MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100- (CARRIE ALDONIA MOSS)
 - (1 - 100- (CHARLES BETHA SHERRILL)
 - (1 - 100- (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
 - 11 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-33335) (AKBAR MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-32119) (CHARLES B. X)
 - (1 - 100-8989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-27167) (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
 - (1 - 100-32090) (WALLACE D. MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-33593) (MALCOLM X LITTLE)
 - (1 - 100-32519) (CLARA MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-32814) (LOTTIE MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-34784) (CARRIE 2X)

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On November 21, 1959, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AKBAR MUHAMMAD, and HERBERT MUHAMMAD departed New York City aboard Scandinavian Airlines System Flight 921 on a "Trip Around the World".

In connection with efforts to determine the identity of those people who would be included in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's entourage on this trip, Chicago through the above referenced letters, requested that Washington Field contact the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., and place stops on the below listed individuals in an effort to determine if they might attempt to obtain a passport:

ELIJAH POOLE
CLARA MUHAMMAD
WALLACE DELANY MOHAMMED
RAYMOND HATCHETT
LOTTIE FAGIN
AKBAR MOHAMMED
MALCOLM X LITTLE
HERBERT C. MOHAMMED
CARRIE ALDONIA MOSS
CHARLES BETHA SHERRILL

Washington Field in referenced letter dated June 19, 1959, advised that it was opening separate cases on individuals on whom stops are being placed at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Accordingly, it is requested that the stops placed on the above individuals, if not already removed, be discontinued inasmuch as the identity of MUHAMMAD's entourage has been determined.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-24822)

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DATE: 12/3/59

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (105-1155)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
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State, 11/20/59.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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DATE 11/13/59

The foregoing is furnished for the completion of
Bureau files on the dissemination afforded the security
information in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 12/10/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-36301)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, aka
IS-NCI
(OO: CG)

ReCGlet to Director dated 11/27/59, requesting WFO place stop with U. S. Department of State, Passport Office, in connection with re-entry of subject into country.

WFO is unable to place stop with the U. S. Department of State for the purpose noted.

As set forth in Part I, Page 15^b of the "FBI Handbook," this stop may be placed directly by the Chicago Division with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

- (2) - Bureau
- 2 - Chicago (100-6989) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-14822)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-138738)
SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
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5-Bureau (RM) (105-14822)

(1 - 25-330971) (NATION OF ISLAM)
2-Chicago (RM) (100-36301)
(1 - 100-6981) (NATION OF ISLAM)
1-New York [REDACTED]
1-New York (105-7809) (NATION OF ISLAM)
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12-18, 1959

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☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
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☒ Attention [REDACTED]
☒ Return to [REDACTED] - 1252
 Supervisor Room Ext.

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☐ Regular Request (Analytical) **CONFIDENTIAL**
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☒ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main References Only

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☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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RE: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
105-24822

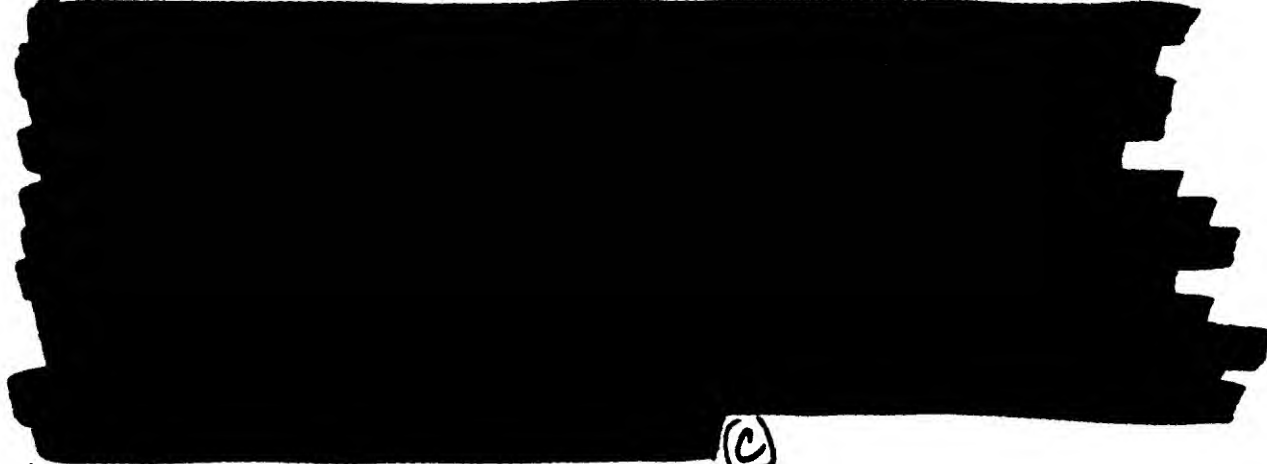
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

On the Security Index. Head of Nation of Islam (NOI)
in USA, headquartered in Chicago. Subject left U.S. on
11-21-59 with two sons for world tour. All information in
Bufiles furnished interested agencies and Legal Attaches.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: 12/29/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22829)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM, aka
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ReNYlet to Director dated 11/6/59, setting forth leads for WFO to review the passport files of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, AKBAR MOHAMMED, and HERBERT MOHAMMED, all subjects of the CG office.

The passport files of the above three individuals were made available to WFO on 12/16/59, and were reviewed the same date by SA [REDACTED] b7c

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

The passport file of ELIJAH POOLE, aka Elijah Muhammad, contained no additional information since last reviewed by this office. He was issued U. S. Passport Number 1677936 on 6/24/59, which passport is valid until 6/24/61, at which time it can be extended for a period of two years.

AKBAR MOHAMMED

Chicago letter to Director dated 8/18/59, captioned "AKBAR MOHAMMED, aka SM-NOI" enclosed a

⑤ - Bureau

- (1 - 105-54773) (HERBERT MOHAMMED)
- (1 - 100-430085) (AKBAR MOHAMMED)
- (1 - 105-24822) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - New York (105-7809) (NATION OF ISLAM) (INFO) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago (RM)
 - (1 - 100-35636) (NATION OF ISLAM)
 - (1 - 100-31116) (HERBERT MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-33335) (AKBAR MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- 4 - WFO
 - (1 - 100-36654) (HERBERT MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-36507) (AKBAR MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-36301) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)

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letterhead memorandum which set forth the results of an application for passport facilities executed by AKBAR MOHAMMED at Chicago, Illinois, on 8/10/59.

This passport file, when reviewed by SA [REDACTED] b7C on 12/3/59, at the Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclosed that AKBAR MOHAMMED was issued passport number 1671689 on 8/12/59. It disclosed no additional information not set forth in Chicago letterhead memorandum mentioned above.

HERBERT MOHAMMED

Chicago letter to the Director dated 8/7/59, captioned "HERBERT C. MOHAMMED, aka SM-NOI" enclosed a letterhead memorandum which set forth the results of an application for passport facilities executed by HERBERT MOHAMMED at Chicago, Illinois, on 7/29/59.

This passport file, when reviewed by SA [REDACTED] b7C on 12/16/59, at the Department of State, Washington, D. C., disclosed that HERBERT MOHAMMED was issued U. S. Passport Number 1670801 on 8/3/59. It disclosed no additional information not set forth in Chicago letterhead memorandum mentioned above.

It will be noted that the New York Division did not receive copies of Chicago letterhead memoranda mentioned above, setting forth the results of the passport applications executed by AKBAR and HERBERT C. MOHAMMED. Therefore, WFO is not repeating this information already available to the office of origin in this matter.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI 105-24822

DATE: January 8, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO 100-6989

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SUBJECT: ELIJAH POOLE, aka.
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OO: CHICAGO

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
National Leader of Nation of Islam from Milwaukee		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		
4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.		

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Date: 1/6/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-138738)
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
 IS - NOI

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ReNYlets, 11/6/59, 11/17/59 and 11/23/59, captioned
 "NATION OF ISLAM; IS - NOI."

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 [redacted] Supervisor Inspector, INS,
 Idlewild Airport (OL 6-5888) telephonically contacted SA [redacted]
 [redacted] this date. He advised that ELIJAH MOHAMMAD,
 accompanied by HERBERT MOHAMMED and AKBAR MOHAMMED, had
 arrived at Idlewild Airport 9:45 a.m. this date aboard
 Scandinavian Airlines Flight 911 from Copenhagen, Denmark.
 Subject listed destination as 4847 S. Woodlawn, Chicago,
 Illinois.

Inspector [redacted] stated that he was bringing this
 matter to our attention since a "watch notice" had been
 placed against these individuals.

Above for info of Bureau and Chicago. RUC.

- ④ Bureau (RM)
 (1- 25-330971 (NOI))
 3- Chicago (100-6989) (RM)
 (1- 100-35636 (NOI))
 1- NY 105-7809 (NOI)
 1- NY 100-138738

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Approved: Jam
 Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Chicago (100-6989)

January 8, 1960

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Director, FBI (105-24822) - 66

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Re New York airtel dated 1-6-60.

You should immediately verify the return of the subject and his sons to the United States. Thereafter, promptly advise the Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination concerning subject's return in order that the interested agencies and Legal Attaches may be advised.

- 1 - 105-54773 (Herbert Mohammed)
1 - 100-430085 (Akbar Mohammed)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject and sons, Akbar and Herbert, are on the Security Index. Subject and sons departed the United States on 11-21-59 for proposed world tour which was supposed to end sometime in February. All interested agencies and Legal Attaches notified of this travel. Subject is national leader of the Nation of Islam, headquartered in Chicago. Reairtel advised that an INS inspector at Idlewild Airport telephonically contacted the New York Office on 1-6-60 and advised that subject and his sons had returned to the United States from Copenhagen, Denmark, at 9:45 a.m. on 1-6-60. Chicago being instructed to verify the return of the subject and his sons in order that interested agencies and Legal Attaches may be promptly advised of subject's return to the United States.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

1-13-60

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-24822)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-8989)
SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI
O.O. Chicago

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Re Chicago letter to the Director 11/20/59; Bulet
to Chicago 1/8/60.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of
a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

The below listed confidential informants, in the
order used, furnished the information set forth in the enclosed
letterhead memorandum:

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The below listed sources were used in the characteriza-
tions set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum:

Nation of Islam

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- 5 - Bureau (Encls 10) (REGISTERED)
 - (1 - 25-330971) (Nation of Islam)
 - (1 - 105-54773) (HERBERT MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-430085) (AKBAR MOHAMMED)
- 4 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-35635) (Nation of Islam)
 - (1 - 100-33335) (AKBAR MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MOHAMMED)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Chicago, Illinois
January 13, 1960

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

A confidential informant on January 6, 1960, advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was then in New York City and had stated "they" (ELIJAH, AKBAR and HERBERT) would leave New York at 11:50 a.m., EST, on Flight 521, Northwest Airlines, and would arrive in Chicago at about 3:00 p.m., January 6, 1960. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD asked that his arrival in Chicago not be announced and stated he wanted this because "they" have been on the road for three days and look awful. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD continued that he had returned to the United States (from his trip abroad) by the same route and that the trip had been a big success.

The same informant on January 8, 1960, advised that on that date ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his two sons, AKBAR MUHAMMAD and HERBERT MUHAMMAD, were at their residence, 4847 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as
Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 11, 1959, another source advised that the NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD, its present national leader, claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States.

Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 11, 1959, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of all able-bodied male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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All of the confidential informants and sources mentioned previously have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-24822) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 1-15-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-271)

SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
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ReBulet 11-20-59 to the Office of Security, Department of State.

By memorandum dated 12-3-59 the Madrid Office requested the local office of the OSI to make arrangements with its District Office in Rabat, Morocco, to place stops against the subject and his two sons with Moroccan authorities, it being noted that they were scheduled to proceed from Algiers to Rabat on 12-8-59 and were scheduled to depart Casablanca, Morocco, enroute to Dakar, French West Africa, on 12-11-59.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: January 15, 1960
To: Director, FBI (105-24822)
From: Legat, Paris (105-934)
Subject: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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TO : Director, FBI (105-24822)
 FROM : *amb* Legat, London (105-688)
 SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
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DATE: January 22, 1960

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ReBulet to Office of Security, Department of State,
 November 20, 1959.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-24822)

DATE: 1/26/60

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (105-1155)

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SUBJECT: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
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Remylet 12/3/59.

On 1/25/60 Col. HORACE K. WHALEN, Army Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, advised that he had just received a radio message advising him that the subject and his party would be in Djakarta on 1/26/60, and their next stop would be Manila. However, he was unable to advise as to the date of arrival in Manila or in Tokyo.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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The above is for the information of the Bureau and Chicago and in the event New York obtains additional information the Bureau and Chicago will be advised.

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(1- 105-24822 (MUHAMMAD))
- 2- Chicago (100-35636)(Info)(RM)
(1- 100-6989 (MUHAMMAD))
- 1- NY 105-7809

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Date: February 16, 1960

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 10, 1960, reference CSCI-3/758, 545, with attachment bearing the same reference, which attachment contains information concerning the subject.

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In this connection, your attention is directed to the memorandum from this Bureau dated January 13, 1960, advising that subject had cut short his proposed world tour and had returned to the United States with his two sons on January 6, 1960.

(CIA) B1 B3
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attention is further directed to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated January 5, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, entitled [REDACTED]
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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

On the Security Index. Leader of Nation of Islam (NOI). Left the United States on 11-21-59 for world tour which was to last until early February. He returned to the United States on 1-6-60. [All background concerning subject has been furnished the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) including his proposed itinerary for above travel,

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Attachment to rememo contains such information gleaned from numerous reports re Muhammad and NOI previously furnished the CIA.

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